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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 3101

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NICOSIA AIRPORT

REF: LONDON 11721 (NOTAL)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 13 UK HICOMER OLVER MENTIONED TO US THAT
OPENING OF NICOSIA AIRPORT HAD BEEN ONE OF TOPICS DISCUSSED AT
RECENT LONDON MEETING OF CALLAGHAN AND UK AMBASSADORS CONCERNED
WITH CYPRUS QUESTION. OLVER SAID THAT BRITISH WERE FOCUSING
ATTENTION UPON REPAIR OF AIRFIELD RATHER THAN UPON ACTUAL REOPEN-
ING, EVIDENTLY ON THEORY THAT TAKING PROCESS ONE STEP AT A TIME
MORE EFFECTIVE IN LONG RUN. OLVER NOTED THAT TURKEY SEEMED MORE
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AMENABLE TO THIS SUGGESTION THAN GREECE WHICH HAD SUDDENLY

DEVELOPED COLD FEET. BRITISH WOULD BE GOING BACK TO ATHENS,
AND OLVER WILL PURSUE WITH CLERIDES IN HOPE HE CAN INFLUENCE
GOGREECE.

2. OUR POSITION, WHICH WE HAVE ARGUED AT EVERY APPROPRIATE
OPPORTUNITY, IS THAT IT IS IN INTERESTS OF ALL NOT ONLY TO REPAIR
AIRFIELD BUT ALSO TO REOPEN IT INITIALLY FOR RELIEF
FLIGHTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. QUESTION OF EXPANDED USE OF
INTERNATIONAL AIR FACILITIES, SCHEDULED CYPRUS AIR FLIGHTS TO
AND FROM ATHENS AND ANKARA, ETC., WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBJECT OF
MORE COMPLICATED NEGOTIATION, WHICH COULD COMMENCE AT MOMENT
CONVENIENT IN CONTEXT OF EXISTING POLITICAL TALKS. UN
IS FOLLOWING SIMILAR APPROACH. CRAWFORD

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